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Re: U.S. Application Serial No. 09/118,388 Filed on July 17, 1998
Title: COMPOUNDS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING TISSUE ISCHEMIA
Inventors: Kevin J. Tracey, Al-Abed Yousef, Svetlana Ivanova and Richard J. Bucala
Our File: 50425/113

Sir:

Enclosed please find an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of May 16, 2001 and Petition for a One Month Extension of Time in the names of Kevin J. Tracey, Al-Abed Yousef, Svetlana Ivanova and Richard J. Bucala, entitled COMPOUNDS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING ISCHEMIA, comprising the following:

1. an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 and Petition for a One Month Extension of Time in response to the Office Action of May 16, 2001 (8 pages) with attached Appendix 1 (3 pages) and Appendix 2 (3 pages);
2. an Amster, Rothstein & Ebenstein check for \$55.00 for a One Month Extension of Time for a Small Entity; and
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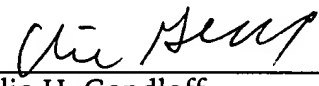
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